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For: HIGH THERMAL CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL HAVING HIGH  
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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